

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A tool for driving a landscape pin, the tool comprising:
a frame sized to house the landscape pin;
a base attached to the frame and having a slot formed therein, the
slot disposed within the frame and sized and shaped to accommodate passage
of the landscape pin;
a hammer disposed within the frame and aligned with the slot; and
driving means for applying force to the hammer to drive the
landscape pin from the frame and through the slot.
2. The tool of claim 1 wherein the base has a thickness similar to a
thickness of the landscape pin.
3. The tool of claim 1 further including stop means for preventing the
hammer from passing through the slot.
4. The tool of claim 1 wherein the hammer including stop means for
preventing the hammer from passing through the slot.
5. The tool of claim 1 wherein the driving means includes a foot lever
coupled to the hammer and passing through the frame.
6. The tool of claim 1 wherein the driving means includes a hydraulic
driver.
7. The tool of claim 1 wherein the driving means includes a pneumatic
driver.

8. The tool of claim 1 wherein the driving means includes an electrical driver.

9. The tool of claim 1 further including a return spring configured to resist the driving means and urge the hammer away from the slot.

10. The tool of claim 1 wherein the hammer includes a cupped edge disposed towards a landscape pin within the frame and wherein the cupped edge is shaped to receive the landscape pin.

11. The tool of claim 1 further including an adaptor plate affixed to the base, the adapter plate shaped to partially surround a diameter of a hose.

12. The tool of claim 1 further including a landscape pin magazine attached to the frame and configured to feed the landscape pin into the frame.

13. A method for driving a landscape pin, the method comprising:
feeding the landscape pin into a frame;
forcing a hammer against the landscape pin to drive the landscape pin through a slot in a base affixed to the frame;
preventing the hammer from passing through the slot.

14. The method of claim 13 wherein forcing the hammer against the landscape pin includes applying pressure to a foot lever coupled to the hammer.

15. The method of claim 13 wherein forcing the hammer against the landscape pin includes applying hydraulic pressure to the hammer.

16. The method of claim 13 wherein forcing the hammer against the landscape pin includes applying pneumatic pressure to the hammer.